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Applicants: Takuji MAEJIMA et al.

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For: FASUDIL-CONTAINING PREPARATION AND METHOD OF IMPROVING
STABILITY THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2009, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response, to end November 9, 2009 (November 7, 2009 being a Saturday). Applicants timely file this paper on or before November 9, 2009. Applicants authorize the Office to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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